

25X1

CLASSIFICATION SECRETCOUNTRY East Germany

REPORT

TOPIC Transfer of Elements of the 25th Tank Div from Oranienburg to Vogelsang

25X1

EVALUATION                      PLACE OBTAINED                     

25X1

DATE OF CONTENT                     DATE OBTAINED                      PREPARED 17 May 1955

25X1

REFERENCES                     PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)                     REMARKS                     

This is UNEVALUATED Information

25X1

1. At 0900 on 27 April 1955, some 40 trucks carrying billeting equipment and soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets entered the Neue Kaserne northwest of Vogelsang, south of installation No 4823. Truck                      was seen. At 1600, the column was followed by a second column of about 40 trucks and 30 sidecar motorcycles,                      At 0830 on 28 April, columns of trucks including some carrying fuel drums, motorcycles and approximately 45 armored personnel carriers entered the installation. On 29 April, some 20 light AA guns, 40 trucks with billeting equipment and 10 tank trucks and, at 1500, some 80 trucks with soldiers and billeting equipment entered the installation.                      On 30 April, 20 rocket launchers and some 15 trucks with soldiers entered the installation. All columns came from the direction of Zendenick.                     

25X1
2. At 0930 on 30 April, a column of 12 x 37-mm AA guns, 1 x 76-mm AA gun, about 25 trucks                      and an undetermined number of soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia were ready to leave the Weisse Stadt restricted area (4683) in Oranienburg. At 1600 on 3 May, the engine unit with trucks, pontoons, engineer and billeting equipment started to leave                      Weisse Stadt to go toward the Oranienburg railroad station.                     

25X1
3. At 1600 on 3 May, the loading of a shipment started at the Oranienburg railroad station. The unit arrived from the direction of Weisse Stadt.                     

25X1

                     Comment. The observations confirm a previous report, according to which elements of the 25th Tank Div stationed in                      Weisse Stadt in Oranienburg left between 26 and 28 April.                      According to this and previous reports, all units of the division stationed in the installation had left for Vogelsang prior to 3 May, except for elements of the 194th Engr Bn which,                      transferred to the RBD Magdeburg, probably to the                      Elbe River,                      Weapons observed confirm the following units of the division: the 53d Mtrcl Bn until 28 April, the 1702d AAA Regt and the 16th Gds RL Bn until 30 April and the 194th Engr Bn until 3 May 1955.                     

25X1

25X1

25X1

NODEX-4

CLASSIFICATION SECRET